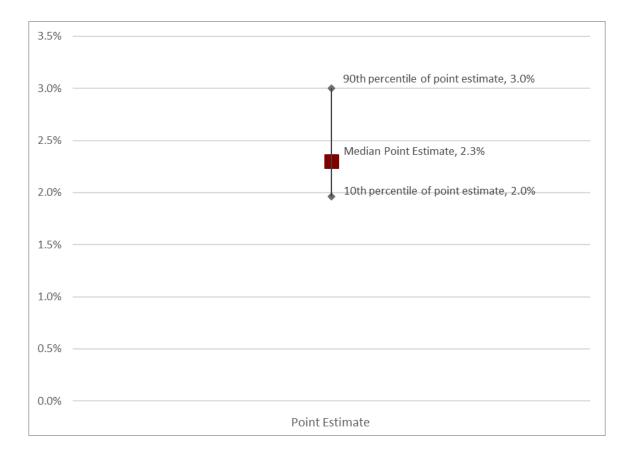




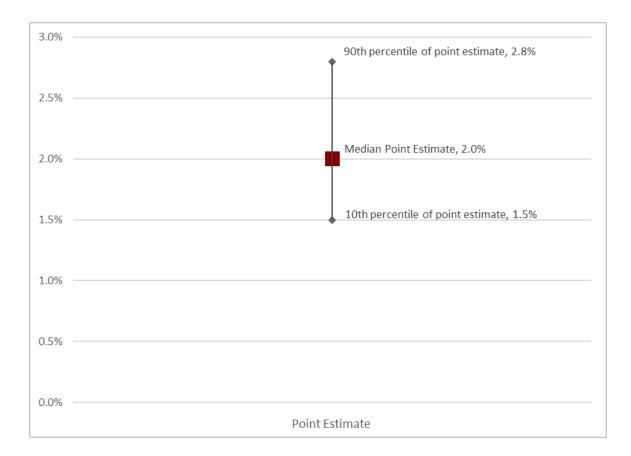
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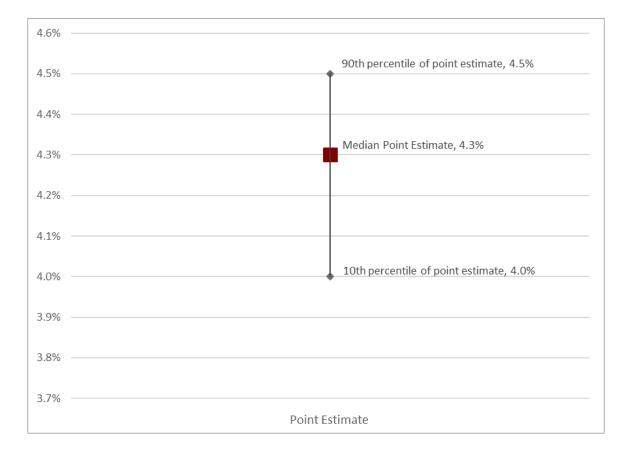
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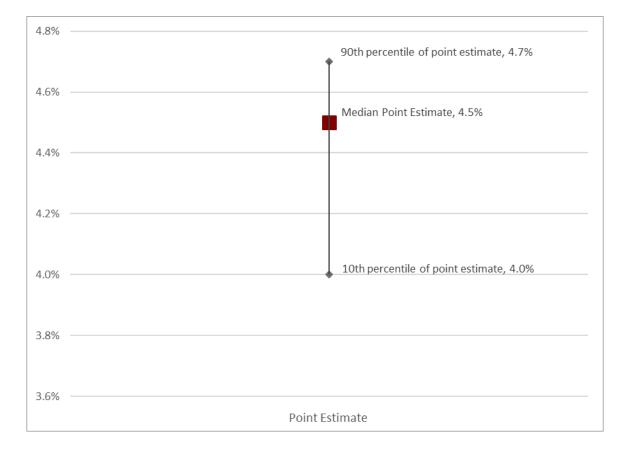
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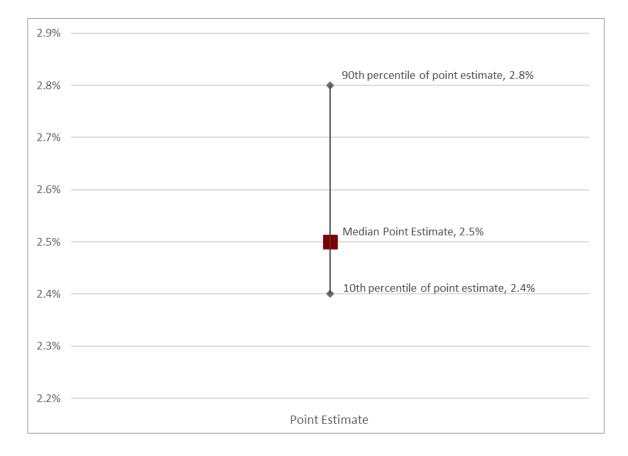
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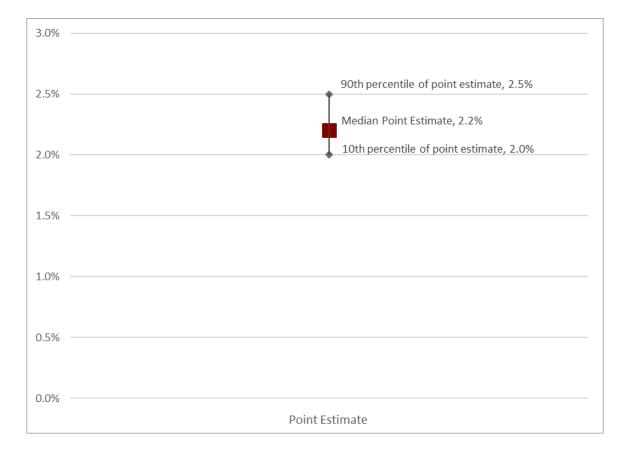
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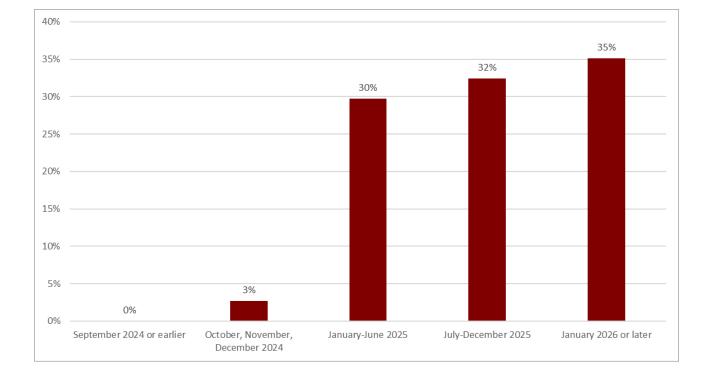
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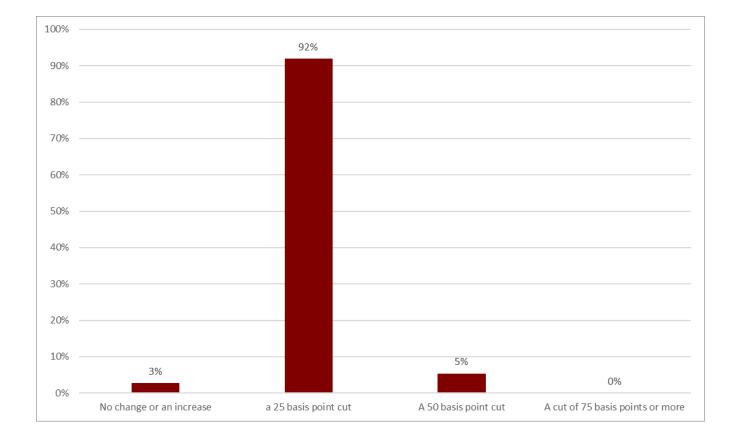


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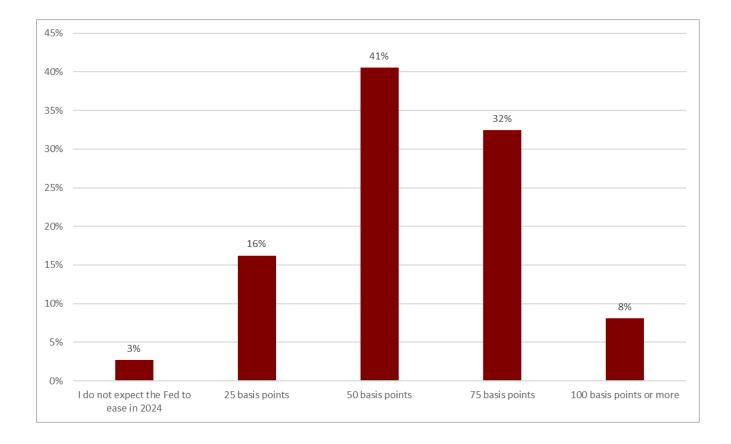


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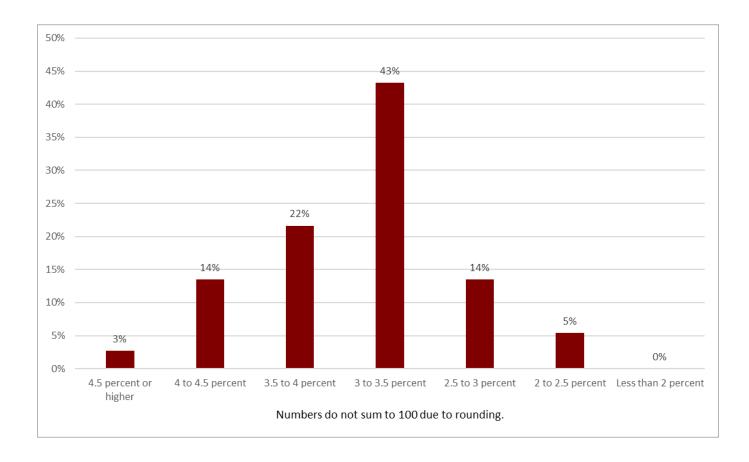




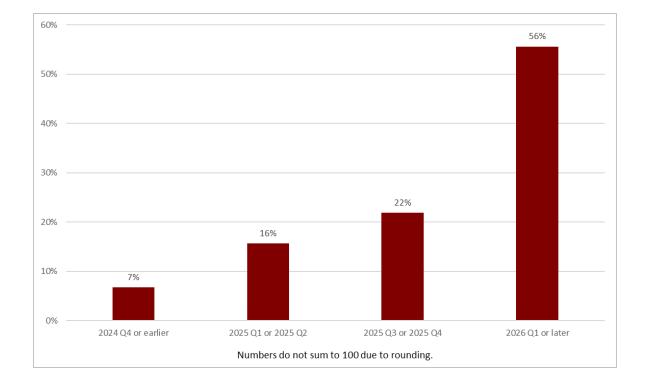
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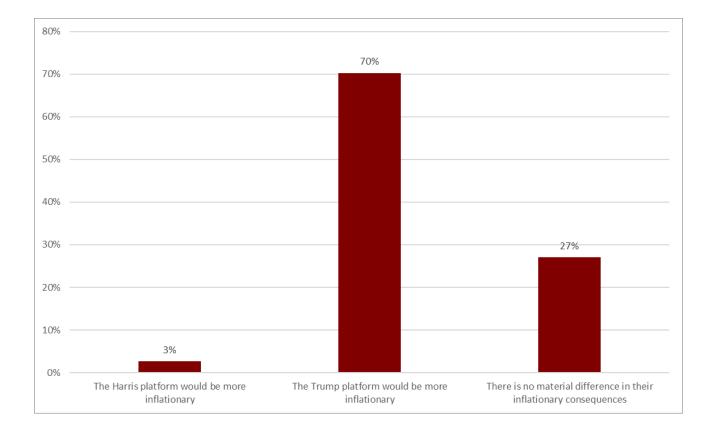
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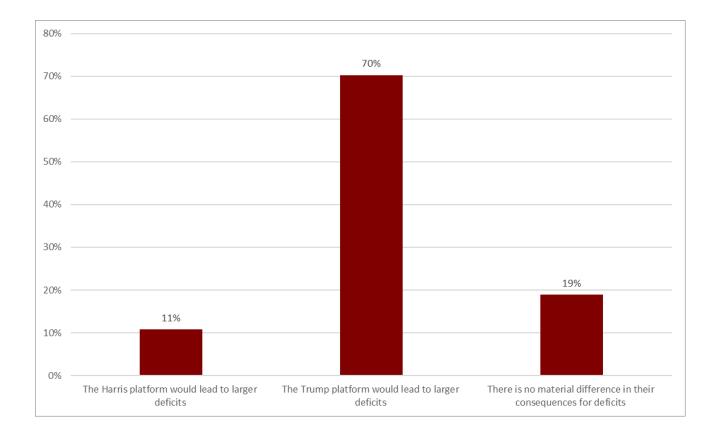
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Question 12: If the Harris or Trump economic platforms were to be enacted, which do you think would be more inflationary in the medium term?



Question 13: If the Harris or Trump economic platforms were to be enacted, which do you think would produce larger federal budget deficits in the medium term?



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